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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.